

I. Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces without prejudice all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A composition for application to the skin or mucosal surface to treat burns and other injuries and disorders, consisting of:

a) from about 18 to about 27 percent by weight of beeswax;

b) an oleaginous base of about 5% by weight olive oil, about 21% by weight sunflower oil, about 21% by weight almond oil, about 10% by weight cod liver oil, about 3% by weight castor oil;

c) an added vitamin selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, D and E;

d) a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a preservative.

2. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, which contains about 23% by weight beeswax, and about 17% by weight of a pharmaceutically-acceptable excipient.

3.-4. (Cancelled).

5. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, which contains between about 23 and about 25 percent by weight of beeswax.

6. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, which contains Vitamin A.

7. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, which contains Vitamin D.

8. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, which contains Vitamin E.

9. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, which contains Vitamins A, D and E.

10. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, which contains, per 100 g of the composition, between about 1275 µg and about 3825 µg Vitamin A.

11. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 10, which contains about 2550 µg Vitamin A per 100 g of the composition.

12. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, which contains, per 100 g of the composition, between about 10.625 µg and about 31.875 µg Vitamin D.

13. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 12, which contains, per 100 g of the composition, about 21.25 µg Vitamin D.

14. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, which contains, per 100 g of the composition, between about 975 mg and about 3000 mg Vitamin E.

15. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 14, which contains, per 100 g of the composition, about 2025 mg Vitamin E.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, in which the excipient is liquid petroleum jelly.

18.-22. (Cancelled).

23. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein said preservative is butylhydroxytoluene.

24. (Previously presented) A method for treating an injury to the skin or mucosa, which comprises applying to the injured site an effective amount of the composition of claim 1.

25. (Presently amended) A method for treating burns and other injuries and disorders of the skin or mucosal surface, which comprises applying to the site in need of treatment an effective amount of a composition consisting of:

a) from about 18 to about 27 percent by weight of beeswax;

b) an oleaginous base of about 5% by weight olive oil, about 21% by weight sunflower oil, about 21% by weight almond oil, about 10% by weight cod liver oil, about 3% by weight castor oil;

c) an added vitamin selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, D and E; and

d) a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a preservative.

26. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the injury is a burn.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the injury is a burn.

28. (New) A composition for application to the skin or mucosal surface to treat burns and other injuries and disorders, consisting of:

- a) about 23 percent by weight of beeswax;
- b) an oleaginous base of about 5% by weight olive oil, about 21% by weight sunflower oil, about 21% by weight almond oil, about 10% by weight cod liver oil, about 3% by weight castor oil;
- c) an added vitamin selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, D and E;
- d) a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a preservative.